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**PATENT** 5596/00301

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In re Application of:				§	Group Art Unit: Unknown				
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Serial No. 09/895,457				§ § 8	Atty. Dkt. No. 5596-00301				
Filed: For:	June 29, 2001  SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NEGOTIATING IMPROVED TERMS FOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES BEING PURCHASED THROUGH THE INTERNET		w	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposite with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.0 20231, on the date indicated below:    Robert C. Kowert					
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Sir:									
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		reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s), and/or					
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